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Architect, Thomas E Murray, Inc

Drawn by E H Suydam

EAST RIVER STATION

EAST RIVER AND 14TH STREET

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PREFACE

The "set-back" laws of the City of New York have led to a new and distinctive architecture — to a City of Towers — graceful, strong, useful — making a skyline of surpassing interest and beauty

Several sketches of these tower structures, by eminent artists, have received so much favorable comment and appreciation that it was decided to collect a number of them within the covers of a single book. Other sketches might well have been added, for the outstanding examples of these towers are becoming innumerable

It has been said that the modern skyscraper would be impossible without structural steel, plate glass, and electricity. How much more is this true of these towers, which begin where the skyscraper — as we have known it in the past — ends

For light and power they depend upon the continuous and inexhaustible supply of electric energy which passes unseen and unrealized under the streets of New York — over the copper threads which link these unique buildings to the great power plants on the water front

These views of the newer New York — the Towers of Manhattan — are presented with the compliments of

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LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS

Appearing in order as follows

East River Station [*Frontispiece*]

Towers of Lower New York

Standard Oil Building

Harriman Building

50 Broadway Building

Equitable Trust Company

International Telephone Building

Bank of New York and Trust Company

The National City Company Building

Chase National Bank

New York Evening Post

New York Telephone Building

City Hall and The Municipal Building

Transportation Building

Woolworth Building

Municipal Building

Looking Down Town

One Fifth Avenue

Consolidated Gas Building

Metropolitan Tower

New York Life and Metropolitan Towers

New York Life Insurance Company Building

Greeley Square Building

International Combustion Building

Southwest Cor Realty Company Inc Building

American Radiator Building

Tudor City

Bush Terminal Building

Salmon Tower

The Times Building

Graybar Building

Paramount Building

New York Central Building

Stewart Hall

550 Seventh Ave Realty Corporation

The Warwick Hotel

Barkin Building

Central Mercantile Bank Building

Fred F French Building

The Beverly

Ritz Tower

Chickering Hall

Ampico Tower and Empire Trust Building

General Motors Building

Gotham National Building Inc

Savoy Plaza Hotel

The Sherry-Netherland and Savoy Plaza Hotel

Shelton Hotel

Hotel Delmonico

The Oliver Cromwell

Drawn by Harley D Nichols

TOWERS OF LOWER NEW YORK

SEEN FROM BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

Bankers Trust, Equitable Building and Singer and Woolworth Towers in the background

Architect, Carrere & Hastings — Shreve, Lamb & Blake

Drawn by E H Suydam

STANDARD OIL BUILDING

26 BROADWAY

Architect, Cross & Cross

Drawn by E H Suydam

HARRIMAN BUILDING

35-39 BROADWAY

Architect, H Craig Severance *Drawn by E H Suydam*

50 BROADWAY BUILDING

48-50 BROADWAY

Architect, Trowbridge & Livingston

Drawn by E H Suydam

EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY

11 BROAD STREET AND 35 WALL STREET

Architect, Buchman & Kahn

Drawn by E H Suydam

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE BUILDING

61-69 BROAD STREET AT BEAVER STREET

Architect, Benjamin W Morris

Drawn by E H Suydam

BANK OF NEW YORK AND TRUST COMPANY

48 WALL STREET CORNER OF WILLIAM STREET

Architect, Mc Kim, Mead & White — *Drawn by E H Suydam*

THE NATIONAL CITY COMPANY BUILDING

52 WALL STREET

Architect, Graham, Anderson, Probst & White

Drawn by E H Suydam

CHASE NATIONAL BANK

14-24 NASSAU STREET

Architect, Horace Trumbauer *Drawn by Adrian Lubers*

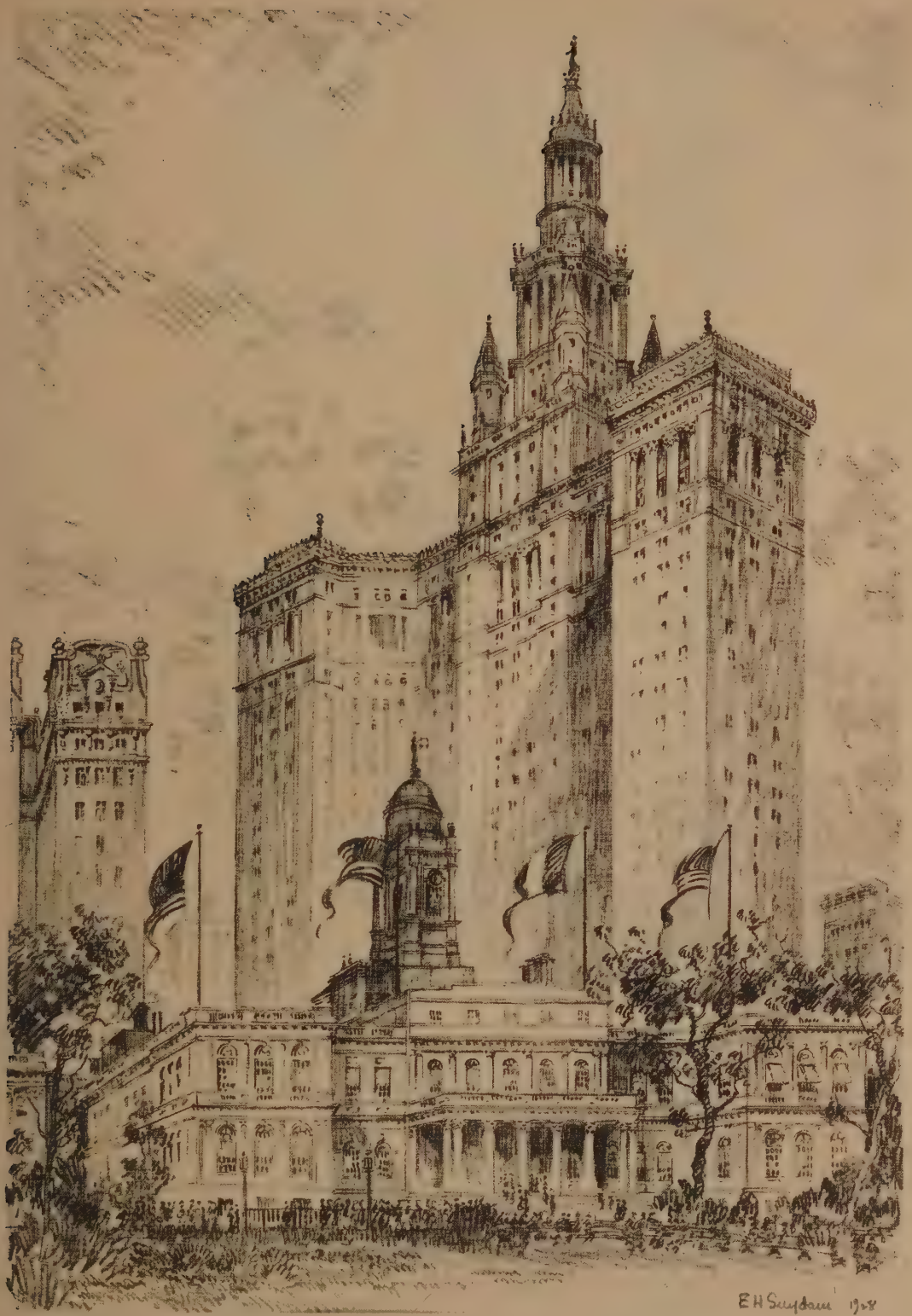
NEW YORK EVENING POST

75 WEST STREET

Architect, McKenzie, Voorhees & Gmelin *Drawn by E H Suydam*

NEW YORK TELEPHONE BUILDING

140 WEST STREET



Architect, City Hall, Mangin and McComb
Architect, Municipal Building, McKim, Mead & White

Drawn by E H Suydam

CITY HALL AND THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Architect, York & Sawyer *Drawn by Adrian Lubers*

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

225 BROADWAY

Architect, Cass Gilbert *Drawn by Harley D Nichols*

WOOLWORTH BUILDING

BROADWAY AND PARK PLACE

Architect, McKim, Mead & White

Drawn by J W Golinkin

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

PARK ROW, DUANE AND CENTRE STREETS

Drawn by Allen Gregg Holbrook

LOOKING DOWN TOWN

FROM NUMBER ONE FIFTH AVENUE

Architects, Helmle, Corbett & Harrison and Sugarman & Berger

Drawn by E H Suydam

ONE FIFTH AVENUE

I FIFTH AVENUE AT WASHINGTON SQUARE

Architect, Warren & Wetmore
Engineer, Thomas E Murray, Inc

Drawn by E H Suydam

CONSOLIDATED GAS BUILDING

IRVING PLACE AND FOURTEENTH STREET

Architect, N Le Brun & Sons

Drawn by E H Suydam

METROPOLITAN TOWER

1 MADISON AVENUE

Architect, Metropolitan Tower, N LeBrun & Sons
Architect, New York Life Insurance Company Building, Cass Gilbert, Inc

Drawn by E H Suydam

NEW YORK LIFE AND METROPOLITAN TOWERS

Architect, Cass Gilbert, Inc *Drawn by Earl Horter*

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING

43-61 MADISON AVENUE

Architect, Gronenberg & Leuchtag

E. H. Suydam '23

Drawn by E H Suydam

GREELEY SQUARE BUILDING

525 SIXTH AVENUE

Architect, Warren & Wetmore *Drawn by J W Golinkin*

INTERNATIONAL COMBUSTION BUILDING

200-14 MADISON AVENUE, 11-17 EAST 35TH STREET AND 10-18 EAST 36TH STREET

Architect, George & Edward Blum

Drawn by Allen Gregg Holbrook

SOUTHWEST CORNER REALTY COMPANY INCORPORATED BUILDING

509-19 EIGHTH AVENUE AND 304-6 WEST 36TH STREET

Architect, Raymond M Hood

Drawn by Harley D Nichols

AMERICAN RADIATOR BUILDING

40 WEST 40TH STREET

Architect, Fred F French Company

Drawn by E H Suydam

TUDOR CITY

PROSPECT PLACE AND 41ST TO 43RD STREET

Architect, Helmle, Corbett & Harrison

Drawn by J W Golinkin

BUSH TERMINAL BUILDING

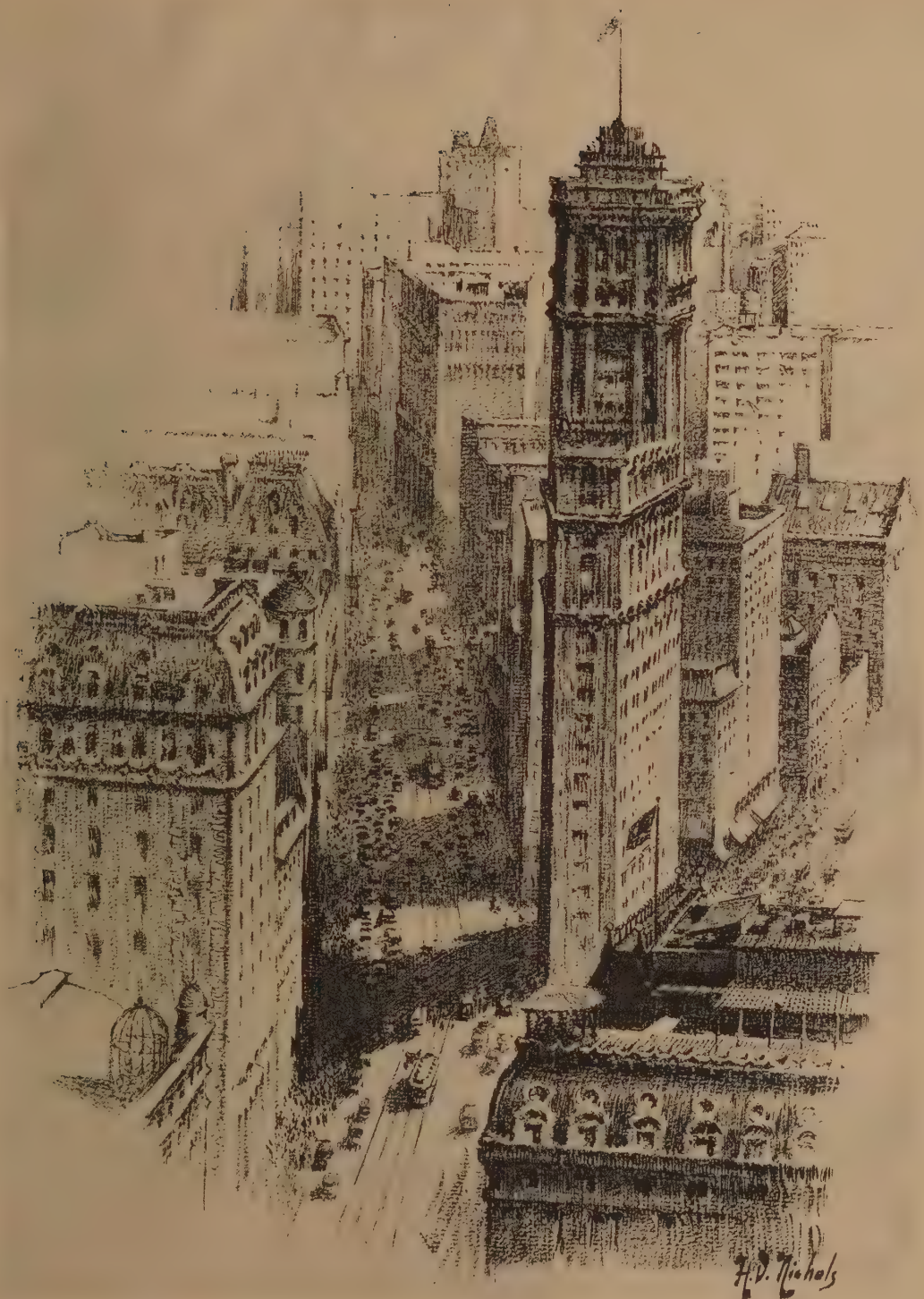
130-132 WEST 42ND STREET

Architect, York & Sawyer

Drawn by E H Suydam

SALMON TOWER

11 WEST 42ND STREET



Architect, Cyrus L W Eidlitz

Drawn by Harley D Nichols

THE TIMES BUILDING

TIMES SQUARE

Architect, Sloan & Robertson

Drawn by E H Suydam

GRAYBAR BUILDING

424-442 LEXINGTON AVENUE

Architect, C W & Geo L Rapp

Drawn by E H Suydam

PARAMOUNT BUILDING

44TH STREET AND BROADWAY

Architect, Warren & Wetmore

Drawn by Earl Horter

NEW YORK CENTRAL BUILDING

PARK AVENUE, 45TH AND 46TH STREETS

Architect, Turner & Bowden

Drawn by E H Suydam

STEWART HALL

8-14 MITCHELL PLACE

Architect, Buchman & Kahn *Drawn by Adrian Lubers*

550 SEVENTH AVENUE REALTY CORPORATION

550 SEVENTH AVENUE

Architect, George B Post & Sons

Drawn by Harley D Nichols

THE WARWICK HOTEL

958-962 SIXTH AVENUE

Architect, George & Edward Blum

Drawn by J W Golinkin

BARKIN BUILDING

64 WEST 48TH STREET

Architect, H Craig Severance

Drawn by J W Golinkin

CENTRAL MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING

531-537 FIFTH AVENUE

Architect, Fred F. French Company

Drawn by Earl Horter

FRED F. FRENCH BUILDING

551 FIFTH AVENUE

Architect, Emery Roth *Drawn by Harley D Nichols*

THE BEVERLY

LEXINGTON AVENUE AT 50TH STREET

Architect, Emery Roth *Drawn by Harley D Nichols*

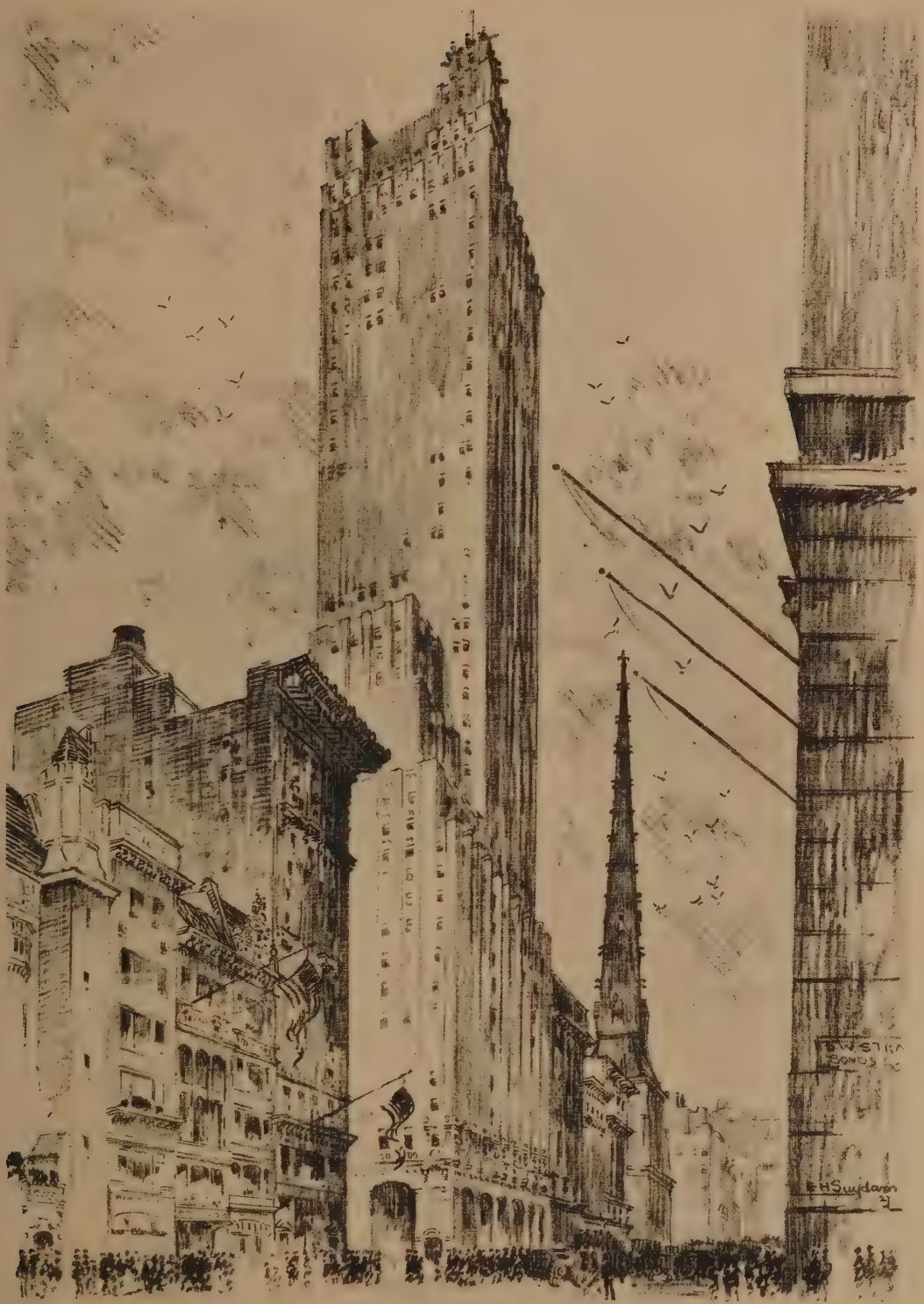
RITZ TOWER

PARK AVENUE AT 57TH STREET

Architect, Cross & Cross *Drawn by Harley D Nichols*

CHICKERING HALL

27-29 WEST 57TH STREET



Architect, Warren & Wetmore *Drawn by E H Suydam*

AMPICO TOWER AND EMPIRE TRUST BUILDING

580-586 FIFTH AVENUE

Architect, Shreve & Lamb

Drawn by J W Golinkin

GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING

BROADWAY, EIGHTH AVENUE, 57TH AND 58TH STREETS

Architect, Sommerfeld & Steckler

Drawn by J W Golinkin

GOTHAM NATIONAL BUILDING INC

1819 BROADWAY

Architect, McKim, Mead & White

Drawn by Earl Horter

SAVOY PLAZA HOTEL

FIFTH AVENUE AT 59TH STREET

Architect, The Sherry-Netherland, Schultze & Weaver
Architect, Savoy Plaza Hotel, McKim, Mead & White

Drawn by E H Suydam

THE SHERRY-NETHERLAND
SAVOY PLAZA HOTEL

Ritz Tower in the Background

FIFTH AVENUE AND 59TH STREET FROM CENTRAL PARK

Architect, A L Harmon

Drawn by Harley D Nichols

SHELTON HOTEL

525-537 LEXINGTON AVENUE

Architect, Goldner & Goldner

Drawn by J W Golinkin

HOTEL DELMONICO

502 PARK AVENUE AND 61-73 EAST 59TH STREET

Architect, Emery Roth

Drawn by Harley D Nichols

THE OLIVER CROMWELL

12 WEST 72ND STREET

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